Xavier Becerra

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Dear Mr. Becerra,

Los Angeles police officers namely Rank and File members that are currently employed by the Los Angeles Police Department and assigned to the Los Angeles Police Northeast Division are requesting that you please conduct an investigation surrounding not one but two questionable and possible illegal 50/50 Raffles which were organized by the following individuals current Commander of the Los Angeles Police Northeast Division Captain 111 Art Sandoval, Sergeant 1 Cesar Rivas and Senior Lead officer Gina Paialii.

Prior to August 26th 2020 a flyer was passed out and posted which announced that a 50/50 Raffle was to take place on August 26 2020 at the Northeast Police Station.

The Raffle tickets were $ 10.00 each or 3 for $ 20.00. See attached.

The purpose and intent for this raffle was to raise money for the Northeast Division Station Fund.

Currently Northeast Division has two separate station funds. One is referred to as the New Station fund which is controlled and managed by Captain Art Sandoval and Senior Lead officer Leo Rey. Now the new constructed Northeast station has been in operation for more than four years so why does the Northeast Station continue to need two separate station funds. Is the New Station Fund nothing more than a slush fund?

Now on August 26, 2020 the individual who drew the winning ticket was the Northeast Commander Captain 111 Art Sandoval. Adding insult to injury the winning ticket was held by non other than Captain Art Sandoval.

One would think that because the regular station fund was in dire need of funds that Captain Art Sandoval would have given the whole pot of raised funds to the station fund. Not on your life. He held onto half of the raised funds (winnings) for himself.

Because of the above most rank and file members and civilian employees believed that the raffle as a whole had been rigged.

It is noted that Captain Art Sandovals wife is also a Los Angeles Police Commanding officer and is assigned to Olympic Division.

Now did Sandoval need all that money that he won in the 50/50 Raffle drawing?

Because of the ill feelings and the belief that the initial 50/50 Raffle was rigged a second 50/50 Raffle did take place on 09/02/2020.

As before this 2nd. 50/50 Raffle was organized by the same individuals . However this time Captain Sandoval did donate half of his previous winnings to the pot.

Please note that as per. Google 50/50 Raffles are referred to and considered to be a form of Gambling.

It is not uncommon for various LAPD Divisions to hold or have 50/50 Raffles. However the Raffle itself has to be sponsored by a Non-Profit organization associated with that Division or the Divisions Booster Club.

This was not the case with the LAPD Northeast Divisions two 50/50 Raffles.

Now the question is .Did Captain Sandoval , Rivas and Pailaii violate PC 320.5

You may want to ask why is this matter not being referred to the Los Angeles Police Internal Affairs Unit ?. The reason being is that during the past recent years there have been several law suits filed which noted corruption and coverups by the heads of the LAPD Internal Affairs Unit. The law suits were filed by LAPD Internal Affairs Investigators. These investigators who brought forward the law suits all won their cases which cost the Los Angeles Taxpayers millions of dollars.

This request is being also submitted anonymously because of fear of Retaliation and Career Suicide.

The overall morale at the LAPD Northeast Division can best be described as being in the TOILET.

Copies to LA. City Attorney Mike Feuer, Chief of Police Michael Moore, Each Assistant LAPD Chief, Various News Media

NOE STATION FUNDRAISER
LOADED NACHO SALE

Jalapeños

Onions

Ground Beef or Turkey



Sour Cream

Tomatoes

Black Olives

WHEN: August 26, 2020
(Payday Wednesday)

TIME: 1100 - 1900 HOURS

COST: Large $8.00
Small $5.00



****50/50 Raffle ticket sale****

$10 each or 3 for$20.00